

PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING OF DOOR

America to Denounce Japan's Action.

SHARP DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE

Treaty Hurriedly Signed in Ministers' Absence.

UNCLE SAM HAS EVIDENCE

Negotiations Drag Until United States Men Leave Orient, Then China Forced to Violate Open Door Policy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).—Additional facts shedding light on the diplomatic situation which led up to the negotiation of the treaty between China and Japan relating to the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden Railroad were secured today from reliable sources. This information only tends to confirm the impression that the United States may be called upon to protest against a violation of the "open door" agreement in China and discredits the report that Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, the new Minister to China, has been recalled from San Francisco by Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, primarily for the purpose of receiving a reprimand for alleged indiscreet remarks in respect to the relations between China and the United States. Such talk at present merely beclouds what, in the opinion of those who know, is a serious situation.

Treaty Was Expected to Drag.

As previously indicated, the crisis in the diplomatic situation in China is not the outcome of any one act or circumstance. It is learned that negotiations between China and Japan had proceeded for some time under the watchful eye of the United States and other nations, previous to the signing of the treaty between China and Japan early in July. At the time the pact was signed it is understood to have been the belief of the State Department, based on information from Minister Rockhill at Peking and from other sources, that the question at issue between China and Japan would not be definitely concluded for at least two years. It is known that the Chinese Foreign Office thought it would take three years.

While Uncle Sam's Back Turned.

Acting on this belief, Mr. Rockhill sailed for the United States on June 20, and Thomas J. O'Brien, United States Ambassador to Japan, sailed from Yokohama on leave of absence on June 24. To the surprise of the State Department, the treaty between Japan and China relating to the reconstruction of and concessions along the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden Railroads was signed early in July over the protest of China.

Open Door Policy Violated.

It is said that diplomatic hints to Japan that a violation of the "open door" policy was contemplated in the proposed treaty were met with denials. It is now understood that this treaty gives an exclusive right to Chinese and Japanese only to exploit the mines on both sides of the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden Railroads. Furthermore, it is said there is no limitation as to how far on either side of these railroads these exclusive rights shall obtain. In either case, such an agreement is regarded in Washington as a violation, in spirit at least, of both the Hay "open door" policy and the Portsmouth treaty.

It is the first time, according to reliable reports, that the United States has been able to lay its hands on this black and white evidence, confirming its suspicions. That some sort of diplomatic action, perhaps a protest, should follow seems logical under these circumstances.

LEWIS CALLED TO CONSULT

Pink-Whiskered Statesman Home From Mission to China.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—James Hamilton Lewis, of this city, recently returned from a visit to China, which was generally reported to have been a diplomatic mission, and left for Washington, D. C., a few days ago. Mr. Lewis, it was learned tonight, received a telegram from Washington the same day that Secretary Knox summoned Charles R. Crane, newly appointed Minister to China, for a conference on affairs in the Far Eastern country.

Mr. Lewis, upon his departure for Washington, confided to no one the purpose of his mission.

They Speed to Eternity.

DESOTO, Mo., Oct. 7.—Henry Stenger, head of a large contracting company, of St. Louis, was killed and Hugo Loewe, of East St. Louis, Ill., was seriously injured here tonight when their automobile overturned after a fire exploded.

The machine was going at a high speed when it was wrecked.

PANIC FOLLOWS SEWER EXPLOSION

FIRE IN UNDERGROUND DRAINS BLOWS OUT MANHOLES.

Half Dozen Seriously Injured When Subterranean Gas Ignites in New York—Damage \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Nearly a square mile of the West Side was shaken late this afternoon by a series of sewer explosions which blew manhole covers high in the air in crowded thoroughfares, injured several persons, did considerable damage to property and caused a moment of sharp panic.

Alarms of fire were turned in, the police reserves turned out and factory employees, shopkeepers and tenement dwellers rushed to the open streets. Seven-year-old Emil Miller was standing on a manhole cover when the first rumble came.

He and the other child up to feet and Emil came down about a foot from the manhole, out of which flames were pouring. He was badly burned about the face and body and taken unconscious to a hospital, where it was said his condition was serious.

Large windows of many stores were shattered and half a dozen people were seriously cut by flying glass, while hundreds fled in narrow escapes.

The total damage will probably amount to about \$10,000.

The police explain the explosion by the accidental ignition of sewer gas mixed with gasoline vapor from the waste discharge of the many garages in the neighborhood. Some careless smoker cast a lighted match into the sewer opening.

CHICAGO TO CUT SALARIES

Pay of City Employees May Be Pruned From Mayor to Janitor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A cut of 10 per cent in salaries of all city officials and employees of this city, from Mayor Busse's \$18,000 down to that of the lowest laborer, has been agreed upon by the Mayor and department heads for the next year.

This drastic measure was made necessary by the fact that Chicago has not money enough to maintain the payroll at its normal level. The payroll last year approximated \$15,000,000.

The cut, before becoming effective, must be sanctioned by the City Council, where a big fight against it is expected.

"LUCKY JACK" IS BUMPED

Tries to Run Backward From Salem to Dallas on Bet.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Jack Peterson, an automobile speed fiend, nicknamed "Lucky Jack," this afternoon wagered \$100 that he could run his machine backward to Dallas, 18 miles, in one hour.

Three miles from the city Peterson crashed into a telephone pole, badly damaging the machine. Half a mile farther on he backed into a ditch and could not get out. Peterson had several close calls, narrowly escaping a plunge into the Willamette at one place.

WOULD COUNT OUT HENEY

Fickert Secures Recount of Democratic Primary Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Charles M. Fickert, the Republican nominee for the office of District Attorney, who also lays claim to the Democratic nomination, alleging that the latter was not properly awarded to Francis J. Heney, was granted today his request for a recount of the Democratic votes cast at the recent primary election.

Judge Frank Murasky ordered that the ballots be produced in his court and the recounting will be begun on Monday.

OREGON TRUNK LAYS ROUTE

Survey Run to Corral Springs and Road Will Hit Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The permanent survey of the Oregon Trunk Line has been completed to Corral Springs, on the Klamath side of the divide, and within 20 miles of this city.

Preliminary lines have been run to Beaver Marsh, about 12 miles further south, thus confirming the impression that the route is to be to Klamath Falls and nearly the same as that of the road from Naton. Two crews are engaged on the survey.

BROTHERS IN FATAL DUEL

Dispute Over Estate in Malheur Leads to Tragedy.

VALE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Word from Juntura, Malheur County, tells that during a dispute between Dull brothers over the estate of another brother, one shot and fatally wounded the other.

The assailant surrendered to R. L. Scott, of Agency Valley, who brought him to Westfall. Constable Senning will bring him to Vale tomorrow.

PREACHERS SEEK DIVORCE

Methodists Take South Dakota Pulpits While Qualifying.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 7.—Methodists of South Dakota in annual conference have forbidden district superintendents to employ any preacher who is in the state for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from his wife.

BALLOON VOYAGE GIVES MIX THRILLS

Winner of Cup Tells of His Adventures.

SOARS HIGH AMONG CLOUDS

Then Descends and Scrapes Trees and Roofs.

SWOOPS DOWN MOUNTAIN

Aeronaut Jettisons Provisions to Keep Clear of Houses, Landing Among Pine Trees in Forest Near Warsaw.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, winner of the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, which started from Zurich Sunday, has sent from Warsaw the following account of his voyage to the Associated Press. He telegraphed today:

"Leaving Zurich Sunday at 3:57 P. M., we were able to recognize our route as far as Constantinople. Thence to the finish the weather was so thick that direction could only be determined by compass. During Sunday night the balloon in a drenching rain sometimes seemed to be at a complete standstill. We ascended and descended in search of better currents without appreciable results. By 4 o'clock in the morning half of our ballast had been used.

Thrilling Ride Over Alps.

"The passage of the Bavarian Alps, through rain and clouds, was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with frightful velocity, plunged into a chasm of fog which seemed bottomless. It was as if the earth had opened to swallow us up. The balloon several times crashed through the tree tops. After two hours we emerged from the valley and got a northeasterly slant of wind. When clear of the mountains, we moved at a lively rate. The guide rope dragged over farmhouses, breaking tiles and chimneys. The peasants rushed out with cries and imprecations.

"We then found that the guide rope had become unraveled and hoisted it into the basket for repairs, which were most difficult, as we were at the same time working hard with the blower to prevent the balloon from rising. A few hours later we recognized several villages and then the town of Koenigsstadt.

Consternation Spreads Abroad.

"After passing over Koenigsstadt, which cost us three sacks of ballast, we rose through the clouds to an altitude of 4000 meters (about 15,000 feet). We began to descend at 1:40 P. M., emerging from the clouds about 450 meters above the town of Waldenburg, and were obliged to jettison 11 sacks of ballast and half our provisions to keep clear of the roofs, but as it was the guide rope dragged over the wires of the fortress and railroad station, creating consternation among the populace.

"We rose again to 2800 meters near

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REFER DISPUTE TO GENEVA SOCIETY

EXPLORER SAYS DANES PREJUDICED IN COOK'S FAVOR.

Greenland Missionary Accuses Peary of Leaving Eskimos to Starve on Ice.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—Captain C. E. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, who wintered in the Southern Polar region in 1900 and is about to undertake another expedition there, has expressed his opposition to the proposed submission of Dr. Cook's records to the University of Copenhagen and geographical societies. Captain Borchgrevink declared in an interview that this procedure would not prove satisfactory, because he considers that both bodies are prepossessed in favor of Dr. Cook.

Captain Borchgrevink suggests that the Geographical Society of Geneva, as an unprejudiced body, be asked to settle the matter.

A Greenland clergyman named Ludvig, who is a member of the Cape York Mission and is acquainted with both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, has opened a campaign against the latter, reiterating some old allegations as to his ill-treatment of the Eskimos. Among other charges he alleges that Commander Peary once left a band of women and children on the ice without food, because they hindered the rapid advance of his expedition.

CUPID BUNGLED SOME HERE

White Woman Can't Wed Chinese Because She Is Divorced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Because Daisy E. Goodell, aged 22 years, had not been divorced from her husband six months, Deputy County Auditor Carl Suernberg has refused to grant her a license to marry Elmer Lim, a Chinaman aged 39 years.

The couple appeared at the Court-house and asked for a license. It was then learned that the young woman had been divorced less than six months ago. "Why, I don't see how it is I can't get a license to marry; the last time I had been divorced but three days when I was married," she said.

Edith Cromwell acted as witness, and was also witness to a similar match recently.

NEAR-BEER HEAVILY TAXED

Tennessee Will Collect \$1500 a Year From Each Dealer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7.—It was announced here today that the near-beer dealers were liable for a tax of \$1500 a year each, the state, the county and the city each being entitled to \$500. Preparations were made by James R. Ketton, state revenue agent for Middle Tennessee, to begin at once the collection of the tax.

Although the last Legislature passed a revenue act which includes near-beer saloons, the tax has never been collected.

EAT DURUM WHEAT ONLY

Three States Unite to Make It Breakfast Food.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 7.—In compliance with a proclamation of Governor Burke, most North Dakotans ate durum wheat only today.

The proclamation was issued in compliance with a request of the growers of North and South Dakota and Minnesota, for the purpose of establishing durum as a breakfast grain.

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HORSE SHOWS OF PAST ARE DIMMED

Brilliant Hunt Club Event Opens.

STEEDS FINEST IN NORTHWEST

Crowds See Displays in Ring by Skilled Reinsmen.

SOCIETY IS OUT IN FORCE

Handsome Gowns Vie With Equine Aristocracy in Centering Attention of Spectators—Awards of Judges Announced.

Portland's equine smart set will be host at the Oriental building the rest of this week in what gives every promise of being the smartest display of horseflesh ever seen in the Pacific Northwest. When the Hunt Club's third annual horse show opened yesterday afternoon it was with an entry list far surpassing that of previous years in every respect. Not only were the sleekest and bluest-blooded horses of Portland owners on hand, but there were many notable entries from outside points in the Northwest.

Brilliant Display at Night.

Attendance and programme were both excellent at the opening matinee, but it was last night that the horse show entered upon its own with a brilliant assemblage and exhibitions of horseflesh that would do credit to Madison Square. Society was out en masse, occupying the gaily bedecked boxes, while the public at large filled in the spacious seat-pyramids in the background.

Success of Show Assured.

Two things were made plain: that public interest is centered upon the exhibition, insuring its success, and that Portland horse fanciers are attaining to the highest standards. There were many new animals on hand, imported during the year from England for the local trade, while New York stables had whole strings of their best saddle and harness horses in the ring. Another thing was noticeable, that the Oregon-bred animals compared with the best in form, manners, gait, conformations and general make-up in the various classes.

Rich Gowns Conspicuous.

Rich gowns, of course, played a conspicuous part at the night assemblage. The boxes, to a large degree, were occupied by those of the most exclusive sets. Lavish displays of the milliner's most elaborate art were profusely in evidence. Rare and wonderful creations in feminine attire added a gay tone to the boxes surrounding the ring.

Society, of course, is a liberal patron of the horse show. But it isn't by any means a society affair, society being one of the incidents. It is for the public at large and it is particularly desired that the public understand that fact. The support of every fancier of fine horses is wanted. Except for a round of boxes

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FROHMAN WISHES TO GUARD SECRETS

WILL ASK MARGARET ILLINGTON NOT TO TELL OF LIFE.

Sends Friend to Reno to Secure Omission of Facts From Divorce Suit.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Bert Reese, one of Daniel Frohman's intimate friends, is soon to pay this city a visit, according to information received today from New York, and while here he is to confer with Margaret Illington Frohman, who is here for the purpose of securing a divorce from the famous theatrical manager.

Mr. Reese is to endeavor to influence her to leave out certain matters concerning the life of Daniel Frohman when she appears in court. This is the information sent out to Nevada from the Eastern metropolis today. It is stated that Reese has already gone to San Francisco and will come to this city from the Coast in a few days.

An attempt to see the famous actress today proved unsuccessful, as she was out horseback riding and could not be found.

MONGREL CUR IS HERO

Attacks Vicious Bulldog and Saves Little Girl's Life.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special).—"Ted," a little black dog belonging to James Rice, at 7311 E. 1st avenue, is the dog hero in the vicinity of Whittier School, in the north part of Ballard. "Ted" saved the life of little Edith Stewart, who was attacked and severely injured by a vicious bulldog belonging to Maurice W. Sullivan, living at 7311 Thirteenth avenue Northwest, Sunday evening.

"Ted" is only a neighbor and playmate of the Stewart children. When the bulldog had little Edith down on the pavement on Thirteenth avenue, tearing at her throat, "Ted," who was a square away, heard the cries of his playmate.

The little black dog, which boasts of neither pedigree nor breed, rushed across to the rescue. Grabbing the bulldog by the tail, he bit, barked and snarled until the bulldog released his iron hold on the child and turned on his annoying adversary.

SPOONING CASE IN COURT

Ardent Lovers Wake Papa, So Judge Must Say Who's Right.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The right of young folks to spoon in the parlor hinges on a case which came up before Justice Ling today and on which judgment was reserved.

M. M. Burnett compelled James McDougall, the lover of his stepdaughter, May Stedman, to quit spooning, complaining that the ardent young man in the parlor kept him awake nights beyond a reasonable hour. McDougall refused to stop hugging and kissing May, so last night Burnett came down stairs in his nightclothes and armed with a big revolver. He poked the gun in McDougall's face and told the ardent lover to get out.

McDougall got, but he had Burnett arrested this morning and taken before Justice Ling who finds he must have time to consider the knotty problem involved.

Meanwhile Burnett is out on \$1500 bail.

MORMON STIRS BAPTISTS

They Fear He Will Corrupt Prisoners in State Institution.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—The Nebraska Baptist Association at its annual convention protested today against the appointment by Governor Shallenberger of Elder L. G. Huff, reputed to be a Mormon, as State Prison Chaplain. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the Governor of the State of Nebraska has appointed a Mormon elder as chaplain of the state prison, and inasmuch as this is resulting in the complete demoralization of the religious work in that institution and is offensive to the inmates; we, the members of the Baptist state convention, do hereby record our protest and our belief that the religious work in state institutions should be carried on in a generous and Christian manner."

Action was taken recently by the Lincoln Ministerial Association.

GREAT PRICES FOR HOPS

New York Growers Get Triple the Prices of 1908.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Hopgrowers in Central New York are obtaining unheard of prices for this year's crop. While the hops a year ago at this time were bringing from 9 to 11 cents a pound, the growers are receiving this week from 22 to 24 cents, and some choice lots have brought 25 cents.

Dealers say that never in their experience were the hops bought up so close at this time of the season as they are today.

IOWA OFFICIALS INDICTED

Marshalltown Mayor and Police in Row With Government.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 7.—Mayor O. L. Ingledue, of Marshalltown, Ia., his chief of police and the entire police force, as well as Deputy Sheriff C. B. Nelson, were indicted by a Federal grand jury here tonight for imprisoning Government agents who were seeking evidence against Marshalltown saloons.

Ingledue is a prominent member of the Order of Eagles.

DEWEY SAYS NAVY IS NOT ALL BLUFF

America's Floating Defenders Defended.

STRONG FOR A SHIP SUBSIDY

Law May Be Secured if Name of Bill Is Changed.

MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

Hero of Manila Says He Can See No War Clouds Hovering Over United States—Country Keeping Pace With Europe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Defending, with characteristic vigor, the American Navy, Admiral Dewey today asserted that not only is our Navy not a "bluff," but that he is confident it would give a good account of itself should war ever come.

The Admiral's remarks were called forth by remarks attributed to ex-Representative Landis, of Indiana, who, in a recent speech at Cincinnati, on advocating ship subsidy, is reported to have said that "those Americans who are informed considered our Navy a 'bluff.'"

Declaring that he saw no war clouds on the horizon, Admiral Dewey discussed several phases of the Navy. He expressed himself as heartily in favor of ship subsidy legislation and made a strong plea for the continued upbuilding of the Navy.

Merchant Marine Lacking.

Referring to the remark attributed to Mr. Landis, Admiral Dewey said that what Mr. Landis meant was that the Navy would be comparatively useless in time of war without necessary auxiliaries drawn from the merchant marine.

"He," continued Admiral Dewey, "wants a subsidy for our ships of commerce, and so do I."

The Admiral expressed the belief that ship subsidy legislation could be secured were it not for the use of the word "subsidy," which, he said, many people

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